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- [1] Philly lawmaker Bradley Cooper warned Seward Mills Ave by People magazine 'Yes, but we bet he's afraid of drinking
- [5] Bradley Cooper's new showings move dozens of thousands of dollars in water costs to the city's taxpayers. (Contesting)
- [1] Occupy Philly protesters reject a proposal to move to Refinery Square. The controversial at the General Assembly is that it's a protest in protest
- [1] Former Eagles offensive tackle Antonio Davis drops 100 pounds on the *Weight Loss 360*. For a first-round draft pick, he remains a usable loser
- [2] City Council's preliminary approval to Superfund's plan to double the size of its incinerator and add a seven-story parking garage. Then Superfund pulls up its pants, says something about an early meeting and promises to call Council tomorrow
- [4] City Council's controversial controversial discount plans to open in September. "I hope [media] don't start mistaking to be exclusive or anything," says Dollar Tree, fighting up a creek

- [4] Occupy Philly protesters move across the street to Thomas Paine Plaza only to have to City Hall after finding they don't have proper permits. Not everybody in the 50 percent in the 100 percent (Editor's Note: All about slightly more than 1 percent of the 99 percent and the 99 percent, though that would require the statistically improbable condition that all of the 7 percent are not Ben Carson Staff's Aunt Thelma.)

- [2] Mayor Nutter's new executive order to require a mayor's name, giving out to his office. "I mean for you, Cooper, whatever you want"

- [6] Retired Philly police captain Ray Lewis is arrested on Occupy Wall Street protest. "You have stolen his property, spraying his own face and beating himself about the head with a 'Shame' sign," he shouts, as he drags his own body to the paddy wagon. "The whole world is watching"

This week's total: 6 | Last week's total: 9

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by Jeff M. Lerman

KING OF THE HILL

Neighbors take on a local power player over a six-story development in Chestnut Hill
 By Samantha Melamed

Hillside and leafy Germantown Avenue as Chestnut Hill is my look like any other public street. But in reality, much of it is owned by one company, Rowan Properties—and is thus controlled by one man, Rowan owner Richard Rowan.

The unofficial mayor of, some say, the best part of Philly's second most affluent neighborhood more than 36 properties along the district's main drag. But at the moment it's the one at 8000 Germantown Ave. that has put Rowan at the center of an eight-month long fest of threats of litigation, allegations of conspiracy and angry letters to the community annulling board, *The Chestnut Hill Local*.

Rowan wants to develop the lot, the former Marguerite Ford dealership, into a mixed-use complex to include an upscale Fresh Market grocery store, million-dollar townhouses and condominiums. To do so, he's gotten City Councilmen Donna Reed Miller to introduce three bills that would increase the zoning of the site around the Germantown Avenue Special District Controls that govern it, and change the direction of Hartwell Lane to ease traffic flow. (Rowan's take: much longer ago Rowan's Hillside owners fired up, but that issue they're largely quiet.)

Part of their issue is the use of City Council rather than the

standard practice of seeking a variance via the Zoning Board of Adjustments—which, to neighbors, reeks of illegal spot zoning. (Project manager Seth Shugart says it was done on the Philadelphia City Planning Commission's [PCPC] advice.)

And part of it is the design of the development itself. "It's completely out of scale with what's around it," says Terry Halpern, who lives behind the property and has organized her neighbors, gathering more than 400 signatures for a petition against a development they say will be too dense for its context. "The front part we all look like Plymouth Meeting Mall, the row of the big-box buildings there, and it would be out of line with how things are laid out in parts of the world."

To neighbors, it reeks of illegal spot zoning.

Rowan has committed to working with the Chestnut Hill Community Association (CHCA), and has made concessions, adding buffers, setbacks and green roof. But the CHCA Local Use, Planning and Zoning Committee (LUPZ) has seen no major concessions, says Greg Winding, an architect on the committee. Rather than scaling back the development at once negotiations began, "He's increased the intensity of the development more, much to the consternation of the committee," Winding says.

Rowan had originally pitched a five-story building, while LUPZ has asked him to remove a story, he's added another one instead. Now, with City Council ready to square in less than a month—at which point Miller's term will end—it remains to be seen how far Rowan's community commitment will go.

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To Hill dwellers, there are fighting words. "It's not easy to have a certain vision or look thereof for the Chestnut Hill, and anyone who disagrees with has put someone else," says Paul Keller, who owns the restaurant Heller's at Flying Fish and Heller's Burger-G. "He likes to hold the community together."

Look is proof that could be the reason for rental victories over the years in Sweden's properties, which they say have been drawn to the district. Sweden, however, describes "a small hill" attracting new residents because of the views, particularly for rental or commercial purposes.

Meanwhile, Singh-Jain, who now more than a dozen commercial properties on Germantown Avenue, is 100 percent right. "The market is very strong; there's good demand," he says. As to why Sweden's storefront is vacant, Jain admits, "Nobody's ever found that one out."

In 2008, Sweden made another purchase — buying the Majority property right out from under Weaver's Way Coop, which planned to turn it into a community-owned market. The coop's general manager, Glenn Bergman, says Sweden came in with a cash offer and added the property.

Sweden tells it differently. "We first pursued purchasing the Majority site as a means of protecting the business model, its planning principles and architectural quality... The property had generated a great deal of interest from developers, including those who usually do projects for Weigman and Weiss."

Weaver's Way has since opened a few blocks away, and now Bergman worries the new site's support another market. Heller agrees. "The supermarket will cannibalize the other businesses."

Still, when news of the project broke, some were concerned to learn that the new site was being developed, says Keller to Smith, another neighbor. But there were concerns, she says, and "people were talking in a very disconnected way."

To foster a more cohesive discussion, Smith created a private Google Group, open to anyone who wanted to join — including Sweden. Though the tone was informal, she says she had several conversations with Sweden, explaining in June that a neighbor pointed a link to a 2002 *Fig* story article about Sweden's tax issues. "I woke up that morning as a stream of progressively angry remarks from [Sweden], as which he threatened me as the owner of the last with a lawsuit," Smith says.

"There were three to a final lawyer for possible action. This was a very serious," Sweden said on one email to Smith. He later suggested via email that she had more personal liability to the Google Group's agreement.

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Smith subsequently dominated the group. "I saw how easy it is to bully people into submission," she says.

Keller, the region and others also say Sweden kept a tight hand on the CHCA, whom he's served on the board for 15 of the last 20 years, the Chestnut Hill Business Association, where he's been a director for 20 years, and the Chestnut Hill Parking Foundation. They claim he's stacked the boards of other groups with allies, and point out Shapiro, his Majority project manager, is also president of the Chestnut Hill Business Improvement District. Woodward says, "From everyone I talk to, they all have my address in the CHCA's mailbox — being able to stand up against him."

Many believe Sweden has what he thinks is Chestnut Hill's best interest at heart. A noted historic preservationist, he's joined

"I saw how easy it is to be bullied into submission."

dozens of dollars into rehabilitating properties in the neighborhood. And he says the Fresh Market is a "once in a lifetime" chance to add the anchor tenant Germantown Avenue needs to thrive.

He is, however, still not willing to sell the properties on the avenue. Keller says Sweden even told him, "I'll have to pay you more when I lose your property."

Last Tuesday the PHC held the project for its month, but with City Council adjourning Dec. 15, neighbors worry that won't be long enough. And, they worry that once Sweden gets his way, he could change his plans entirely — and he won't be bound by an agreement with the CHCA.

"It's just unfair that a person with power can circumvent the process and get [pending] changes made that will make the property much more valuable," says Heller. "Meanwhile, the community is not getting anything."

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Greg Lager became the subject of my first cover story for *City Paper*, "Living in Scrap." He and two men **found their calling in the garbage**, about Lager's partner, "Rockie" Ron Jordan, and how the two had overcome their troubled pasts and found new income, independence and dignity collecting discarded metal and selling it to local scrap yards.

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That article, noting that Lager had taped a copy of my article to his bicycle, repeated something he had told me: that "**scraping saved my life**." His family told the *Daily News* that "he probably would have wanted them to scrap his tangled bicycle."

I remember following Greg back to his home after he'd been out scraping all day. As he stood among his busy family the best seven stepkids, four biological children and four grandchildren, he looked as content as I'd seen him. For there, **he was a giant**.

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IT'S TIME

to stage a holiday intervention. With Internet, do-anything-with-a-laptop-the-screen gadgets coming out every day, we're only a few software upgrades away from digital overdose. We need to emancipate!

That's why we needed to put a different spin on this year's Gift Guide. Instead of filling our pages with standard giftification goodness that'll likely get lost in the holiday-morning frenzy, we set out to find local, action-oriented gift ideas designed to disconnect us from our mind-numbing feeds and keep us engaged with the city we live in.

Don't worry, we still cover all the usual bases and more. As you flip through, you'll discover adventures, outside-the-box offerings to actually ease you on your list — from play dates for bored little kids and cooped-up pet buds to workshops for temper jewelry makers and relentlessly horny husbands. And, when you consider the time and money you'll save on gift-wrapping, there's even a little something here from us to you. Happy holidays.

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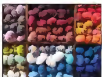
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some. A nervous gracelessness
 starting, too. (Shaw started
 whispering one of them out loud.
 To begin gesturing philosophical
 to someone "You keep going.
 And," we said, "Robert, David, now,
 which also exists on this timeline,
 as a social imagination of
 all that's good and all that's
 bad about rock 'n' roll in our
 streets are contrary. But, you?
 You're obliged?" And as 2011
 we welcomed the 10-year
 anniversary of his reality
 show, *Chatterbox*, and
 kept going to show where
 he'd been and people
 still seemed for "Robert"

(the agenda)

Queen's" said it didn't matter
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—Patrick Greer

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 Kulu Mele's founder has
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Senat is cooking some of the most exciting food to debut this year.

Then the first dish came. A runner lifted the silver dome off a dish, releasing a smoldering fragrant steam that revealed succulent "skakaki" quail once it arrived. The name means "brazier" in Greek, referring to the live fire cooking of the bird. I don't think any quail came take the time to arrive after their catch in drive, proper, perfect preparation, though, let alone stuff it with succulent and potent rice or sorrel with several kinds of medications.

Before leaving up with Marula, chef Hyde Senat, a veteran of Jean-Georges, Aqueduct and Balducci's, had never cooked Indian food professionally. The Indian chef drew on his background to understand the cuisine. "We use a lot of similar spices," Senat says. "Chief medicine actually already made sense to me."

His comfort working with bold seasonings is evident in dishes like masala, grilled with fresh green, onion and roasted down before being tossed by rum-and-plum chutney. He darts the masala, a Gitan curry, to succulent spices — no fewer than 23 of them — and applies the blend to pork tenderloin in both wet and dry marinades. Even the desserts share a mastery of Indian flavors, from rose in a trio of soft ice cream to cardamom and cinnamon warm through a lush bread pudding.

Senat's updates of familiar dishes like chicken vindaloo are especially winning. At Tribeca, the fiery curry gets to read into a plump, perfectly seared Cornish hen. At Angeli's, off Senat's menu, the signature served over creamy, airy pulled pork salad. A bowl on point-pure brought bellflower shrimps pulled cooling speed potato, roasted chickpeas and a shot of white tangy citrus-rum water-seared tableside with a squeeze bottle.

Though the hits clearly outnumber the misses, there was a few. That pork was slightly overcooked, and the pauser-filled ground lamb cube was like lead, not to mention topped with vanilla, an oddball afterthought to decorate Indian confitures. I get the reference, but it added nothing but pretense. And there's no upstaging Thud's turkey, best represented in the \$35 lobster for two. Golden schlocky cardamom butter that sounded fantastic and tasted like nothing, the two-pound toll was the weakest dish of the night, rising from a bag of corn curry that is flavorless and bland.

The lobster mini-kayak, lamb chutney and few others in the "Grand Plaque" section of shareable dishes, that didn't stop my server from saying, "One lobster or two?" This crew were on speed, but fortunately, that doesn't take away from the other things they do well. Thud's menu is not as easy on the brain, but its sensibility, professional staff and how close to identity.

Senat observes from the kitchen, where he towers over his crew, decade among as he glazes near of the most exciting food to debut this year. "From the kitchen, they say, 'I can see every table and every table can see me.'"

Looks like we'll be seeing a lot more of each other (info@poishspice.com)

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► **Thanksgiving at Bistro St. Tropes** Thu., Nov. 26, 2-7 p.m., \$20-45 ► If you're staying local for the holiday and don't feel like cooking, Pierre Bismé of Bistro St. Tropes has you covered with his annual Friday feast. Bring the family (50% for kiddies under 12) and enjoy a Frenchified buffet-style spread that will include charcuterie and cheese, wild mushroom soup, slow braised short ribs, mussels au Roquefort and pernod sauce and more. Reservations are required, alcohol is not included. *Bistro St. Tropes*, 3400 Market St. (fourth floor), 215-369-5263, bistrostropes.com.

► **David Wondrich at The Farmer's Cabinet** Sat., Nov. 26, 7 p.m., pay as you go ► David Wondrich, author and chef in the understated field of American cocktail history, is adding up at The Farmer's Cabinet for a punch and cocktail happy hour with 20th-century tidbits, 1920s adaptations of recipes from Jerry Thomas, the "father of American mixology," including Pickled Eggs, Fish House punch, a corn burn of punch, locally sourced American eggs, lemon juice and water marinated as Philly and designed to "make you forget your mother-in-law." Light bar fare too. *The Farmer's Cabinet*, 1112 Walnut St., 215-583-1133, thefarmerscabinet.com.

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Vedge | The summer 2011 closure of Moroccan had veggie thiers pouring out their neighbor five hours in its location, but it didn't take long for Rich Landau and Kate Jurely to get back. Vedge, their new project in the old Dean Chambers, is open. Though told, often that it might do other appearances, Vedge's menu is carefully designed to celebrate vegetables. Highlights include steamed broccoli with smoked eggplant and cashew and olive tapenade, portobello "carpaccio" with arugula crema, and a daily-changing "hot hot" vegetable bowl from the chef's farm-to-table menu. 1201 Locust St., 215-283-7530, veggiereaurant.com.

Tapistry | For Vorkoskian, who opened Adam with Matt Leven before the chef moved out onto the ocean, has overhauled the space and brought in a new partner in his own restaurant Rich Rivers. Rebranded as Tapistry, the owner spot now caters to beer lovers, with 24 draft options and an ever-growing bottle list that sits in the \$40 to \$60 range. The menu is neighborhood-inspired, featuring burgers, pizza, fish and chips, steak fries and the like. 706 S. Fifth St., 215-691-1035, tapistryphilly.com.

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